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For: PHOTOCATALYST-CONTAINING SILICONE

RESIN COMPOSITION AND COATED ARTICLE WITH CURED FILM OF THE

SAME COMPOSITION

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated January 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.